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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Edward Robert Perry

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Title: THIN WALL SINGULATION SAW BLADE AND METHOD

Docket No.: PERRY-010

Examiner: Mr Jason Prone

Group A.U.: 3724

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated 28 August 2003 please amend the above-entitled Application as follows:

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ELECTION

In response to the requirement for restriction, the applicants elect the Group I article claims 1 to 8.

REMARKS

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The Examiner has alleged that there are two inventions because "the process as claimed can be used to make other and materially different product[s]---." This allegation is in error and is respectfully traversed. Every claim 1 to 8 is directed to a "diamond saw blade" recited as a product in the claims.

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The Examiner has alleged that "the product as claimed can be made by another and materially different process---." This allegation is also in error and is respect-